

Theme

- Things can go wrong → not everything can always be perfect.
- Every action has a consequence
- Regardless of peer pressure, do what you want otherwise, you will regret it.

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➤ IMAGERY

Me Ling Kwon
Richard Yang
Fernando Jimenez
Zhefan Yao
Sehee Cho

Sight:

- flamboyant
- purple, magenta lipstick
- aggressive curly hair

Sound

- Betwicking/transforming voice
- Beautiful / Deeply modulated voice
- Estatic

Purpose:

- To feel sorrow for her.
- Regretful for Charlotte
- Able to relate
- Allows us to understand her personality

The Metaphor → Conflict

★ Woman vs. Woman

Charlotte vs. Her mom

★ Person vs. Society

Ms. Hancock vs. The Grade 10 Class ; Charlotte vs. Her peers.

★ Person vs. Self

Charlotte feels guilty for the death of Ms. Hancock.

★ Charlotte's mom dislikes Ms. Hancock and finds her brassy

★ Highschool students do not like Ms. Hancock's teaching methods.

★ Charlotte had to act like everyone else to end up with a good life in high school.

★ Charlotte had a panic attack and blames herself for the death of Ms. Hancock.

Atmosphere + mood

Beginning: bright / pleasant / happy / positive
optimistic → She is interested in English and fully engaged

Miss Hancock (description of her clothes + personality)

flamboyant / enthusiastic

Mom: strange / cold
unpleasant

Middle:

influenced by her peers

intense (pure^{not} / complicated)

→ changes / grows up

End:

Sad → Miss Hancock died
regretful